GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:714
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PLIGHT OF CHILD LABOUR
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has appointed any Committee to review the plight of child labour in the country;

(b) if so, whether the said Committee has submitted its report and if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) if so, the action taken on the report so far;

(d) whether a large number of children are still working as labourers in Hardware Industry in Aligarh; and

(e) if so, the measures the Government propose to take to eradicate the child labour?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : As per the information received from the National Human Rights Commission, a Committee has been constitutedto examine every aspect of the employment of child labour in the Lock Industry in the Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh.The Committee is yet to submit its report.

(d) to (e) : Authentic information on child labour in the country is generated by the decennial census. Industry wise figures of the number of working children are not maintained. Under the scheme of the National Child Labour Projects, 30 special schools/rehabilitation centres are being run in Aligarh for coverage of 2500 children withdrawn from work.